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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: SFL DATE TYPED: 02/24/01 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE: Eliminate Certain Graduation Requirement SB 48/SFLS  
 ANALYST: Gilbert

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
		NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
 New Mexico State Department of Education (SDE)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SFL Substitute

Senate Floor Substitute for Senate Bill 48 eliminates certain high school graduation requirements in the public school code. Specifically, this bill proposes to amend section 22-2-8.4 of NMSA 1978, by removing references to prior school years (cleanup language); **removes the public speaking/communication skills credit requirement; increases required elective units from nine to ten units**, removes practical arts from the list of electives that may be offered for credit; changes the acronym "R.O.T.C" to *reserve officers' training corps*; and removes the final examination requirement in classes offered for credit.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill has no fiscal impact on the general fund.

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